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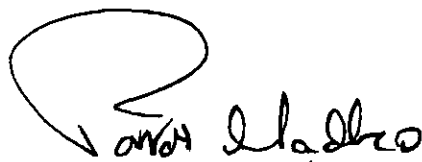
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Fifth Third Capital Trust VII, 8.875% Trust Preferred Securities of Fifth Third Capital Trust VII and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on May 6, 2008. Tentative listing date - May 9, 2008.

Sincerely,



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